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PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, July 2, as follows:

During the week ended July 2, 1904, the following vessels cleared from Colon for ports in the United States:

British steamship *Floridian* for New Orleans, June 28, with 43 crew and 29 passengers; American steamship *Seguranca* for New York, June 29, with 70 crew and 88 passengers; British schooner *Mapleleaf* for New York, July 1, with 8 crew and no passengers; Norwegian steamship *Preston* for New Orleans, July 1, with 29 crew and no passengers.

Report from Panama—Inspection of vessel.

Assistant Surgeon Pierce reports, July 5, as follows: Week ended July 3, 1904:

One vessel, the steamship *San Juan*, cleared for San Francisco on June 28 with officers and crew, 66; cabin passengers, 12; steerage, 16; total, 94; all well.

The list of deaths for the week could not be procured in time for this mail. No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Report from Bocos del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended July 7, 1904. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of deaths, 3; prevailing diseases, malarial fevers; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected, |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| July 3 | Preston | Mobile, Ala. | 29 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | Belvernnon | do | 21 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 6 | Fort Gaines | do | 22 | 1 | 0 | 3 |

PERSIA.

Report from Teheran—Cholera at Koom.

Vice-Consul-General Tyler reports, June 18, as follows:

Cholera has now reached the city of Koom, about 90 miles from Teheran, on the direct highway to Ispahan and the south. It is uncertain how many cases have occurred, but we are informed that the type is not very malignant and consequently not greatly dangerous to life.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone*.—Two weeks ended June 17, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 46. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 905,263. Total number of deaths, 1,005, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 7, measles 1, scarlet fever 9, smallpox 68, and 140 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle*. Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 49,750. Total number of deaths, 40, including enteric fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Sydney.—Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 511,030. Total number of deaths, 502, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 10, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 3, plague 1, and 65 from tuberculosis,

Queensland—Brisbane.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 124,463. Total number of deaths 122, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, measles 1, whooping cough 2, and 1 from plague.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths 101, including 7 from enteric fever.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown*.—Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths 210, including diphtheria 1 and 30 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton*.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 55,000. Total number of deaths 74, including diphtheria 2, and 5 from tuberculosis.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 8,000. Total number of deaths, 95, including plague 52, and 8 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Hanover*.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 252,068. Total number of deaths, 288, including 13 from infectious diseases.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 25, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 13.2 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,287.

London.—One thousand one hundred and forty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles 55, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 16, whooping cough 17, enteric fever 5, and diarrhea 25. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 12.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,574 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 2 from diphtheria, 8 from measles, and 5 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 25, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 17.5 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz, 4.8, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 39.3 per 1,000. In Dublin

and suburbs 149 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 3, measles 1, and 34 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 25, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 15.9 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 12.3, and the highest in Dundee, viz, 21.1 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 526, including diphtheria 6, measles 12, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 1, and 27 from whooping cough.

JAMAICA—Parish of Portland.—Two weeks ended July 2, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

Port Antonio.—Two weeks ended July 2, 1904. Estimated population, about 3,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported. The health of the port is good.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended June 25, 1904. Estimated population, 197,070. Total number of deaths 253, including 2 from enteric fever.

SPAIN—Barcelona.—Ten days ended June 30, 1904. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths 280, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 6, measles 1, whooping cough 3, smallpox 8, and 28 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, June 25 to July 22, 1904.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 26, 1903, to June 24, 1904, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 24, 1904.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

| Place. | Date. | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|--|
| China: | | | | |
| Antung..... | July 15..... | | | Present. |
| Hongkong..... | May 15-28..... | 13 | 12 | Two cases on ss. Ping Shan, from Saigon. |
| India: | | | | |
| Bombay..... | June 8-14..... | | 2 | |
| Calcutta..... | May 22-June 11..... | | 82 | |
| Madras..... | May 28-June 10..... | | 3 | |
| Straits Settlements: | | | | |
| Singapore..... | May 8-14..... | | 1 | |
| Turkey: | | | | |
| Bagdad..... | June 6-13..... | 9 | 8 | Epidemic. |
| Bahrein Islands..... | May 10..... | | | |
| Basra..... | June 6-13..... | 14 | 11 | |
| Klazmieh..... | June 6-13..... | 13 | 13 | |
| Redjeff..... | June 6-13..... | 155 | 93 | |
| Sada..... | June 6-13..... | 17 | 11 | |
| Salahieh..... | June 6-13..... | 12 | 8 | |
| Schatrah..... | June 6-13..... | 27 | 23 | |